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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Shuichi Yamaguchi et al. ✓  
Serial No. : 09/818,765 ✓  
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For : A METHOD OF REFILLING AN INK BAG OF AN INK  
CARTRIDGE FOR USE IN AN INK JET RECORDER ✓

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Copies of the citations are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Each reference cited in this IDS was previously cited in a patent application related to the present application, namely Application Serial Nos. 09/306,651 and 08/969,326.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make the enclosed references of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action in connection with this matter is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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